



Regional: Implementing Information and Communication Technology Tools to Improve Data Collection and Management of National Surveys in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals

Project Name	Implementing Information and Communication Technology Tools to Improve Data Collection and Management of National Surveys in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals	
Project Number	49342-001	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9018-REG: Implementing Information and Communication Technology Tools to Improve Data Collection and Management of National Surveys in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 700,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The TA Project will look into the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) tools such as Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) in improving the data collection methods of National Statistical Systems in selected DMCs. It will utilize a sum of USD 700,000 to help deliver the project outcome which is to incorporate the usage of ICT tools in national-level surveys providing quality and timely statistics useful to track the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Monitoring the progress towards achieving the outcomes of international development initiatives through the SDGs will depend significantly on the availability of timely and high-quality statistics. Considering the scope and the extent of the SDGs, demand for disaggregated statistics from national surveys will intensify not only in terms of availability, but also in accuracy and timeliness. The governments and the National Statistics System (NSS) of countries will be expected to meet this increased demand, despite limitations on existing statistical capacities and availability of resources. CAPI will support the DMCs in its data collection and management in a more efficient way compared to the practice of using Paper-and-Pencil Interviewing (PAPI).	
Impact	The coverage, quality, and timeliness of statistical indicators produced by the national statistical systems of DMCs participating in the TA activities improved through technological improvements in field data collection methods for nationally representative surveys linked to the SDGs	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Survey practices using ICT tools, such as CAPI, adopted by the participating DMCs
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	

Description of Project Outputs	Training sessions for IT and field staff on the use of ICT tools such as CAPI in data collection for nationally representative surveys conducted Customized survey tools with detailed reports, documentation, and manuals on the use of ICT tools, such as CAPI, to improve data collection and management created and disseminated Online training program through a MOOC platform on the use of ICT tools for improved survey data collection and management developed
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	All consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The terms of reference for the consultants are in Appendix 3.
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Procurement	ADB will procure equipment, computer hardware, and software in accordance with its Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). Procurement will be coordinated with ADB's OIST and Office of Administrative Services (OAS). Upon TA completion, procured equipment will be disposed of and/or transferred to the implementing agencies in accordance with the project administration instruction on administering grant-financed technical assistance projects.
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Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	28 Oct 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	01 Dec 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Dec 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Dec 2015	-	01 Dec 2015	31 Jan 2019	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	01 Dec 2015	235,623.42

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